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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I understand that Microsoft and the Department of Justice have decided to reach a settlement in the antitrust lawsuit that has been dragging on for the last three years. I never agreed with this case from the beginning, and I hope to see this settlement finalized in the near future.

Settling now will only have positive effects on the industry as well as the economy. Microsoft will share information with its competitors regarding Windows, and redesign the operating system to allow other companies' software to be placed within the system. Competition will increase and the consumers will see many more choices in the marketplace.

Thank you for stopping this litigation. We need to put this case to rest so that Microsoft can get back to creating great products, and the government can focus its energies on more important issues.

Sincerely,

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